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Of the listed documents, six were cited in the International Search Report in applicants' assignee's corresponding PCT International patent application. A copy of that search report already has been submitted for the file of this application.

The two remaining listed documents (together with two cited in the PCT ISR), were cited in a search report dated June 19, 1996 in applicants' assignee's corresponding Finnish patent application. A copy of that search report also is submitted herewith.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early Action on the merits.

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